

REMARKS

Claims 1-21, as amended, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. The allowance of the claims is noted with appreciation, and applicants submit herewith an amendment to claim 1 to correct the informality that was noted in the office action. No new matter has been introduced so that this amendment should be entered.

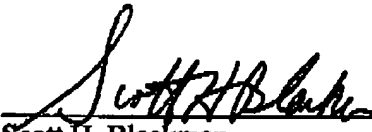
The comments on the priority claim is noted. In response, applicants note that a certified copy of French patent application no. FR 0308460 was filed by Express mail on May 25, 2005. The filing of this document now perfects applicants' priority claim.

Accordingly, the entire application is now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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